Docket No. PD-96315

In re Application of: Kar W. Yung

Serial No. 08/949,988 Filed: October 14, 1997

For: Method And System For Maximizing

Satellite Constellation Coverage

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Date: October 20, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: T. Dinh

FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **July 8, 1999** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 - 19..

The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

An extension for month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

____ The Notice of Appeal Fee was paid in prior appeal in which there was no decision on the merits by the Board of Appeals.

The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$300.00 is due.

The **TOTAL FEE** due is **\$410.00**. Please charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. **This notice is submitted in triplicate**. If any additional appeal brief fee or extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

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